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on Possible Jewish Pro-
paganda as Regards Recent Date of Info: 17 January 1953
Jewish Purges in USSR and
Satellites Date Acquired: 29 January 1953

Place Acquired: Egypt, Cairo **Date of Report:** 30 January 1953

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Source: An untested source with contacts in the entourage of
the ex-Grand Mufti.

1. On 17 January 1953, the members of the Arab High Committee met in Heliopolis to discuss the recent Jewish persecution in the USSR and Satellite States and its possible effect on the Palestine problem.

2. According to the ex-Grand Mufti, Hajj Amin al-HUSAYNI, the Jews will use this persecution as propaganda to gain the further aid of the Western powers in building up Israel as a refuge for Jews fleeing the Russian-dominated territories, and thereby bolster the weakening Israeli economy. Because such a case would be aimed against the USSR, it would find support in the United Nations and the Palestine case would once again be relegated to the background.

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